

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Saulsbury

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Windy Hill Rd., 1.3 miles S.W. of Bruceville (west)

CITY, TOWN

Trappe

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

First

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Talbot

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE	
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL	<input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL	<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Raymond H. Elliott

Telephone #:(301) 822-0950

STREET & NUMBER

N. Aurora Street

CITY, TOWN

Easton

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21601

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTIONCOURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Talbot County Courthouse

Liber #: 409

Folio #: 619

STREET & NUMBER

Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Easton

STATE

Maryland 21601

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

☐ EXCELLENT
☐ GOOD
☒ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Saulsbury is located east of Trappe south of the Miles Creek. It is composed of two sections, a tall brick, three story dwelling with small frame wing on its east side. The brick section is unique in the county with the gable of the gambrel roof house being the principal facade. The walls are laid in Flemish bond above the water table and English below. There are two basement windows on the south facade. The fenestration is assymetrical with two large windows flanking a middle door. There are segmental arches above the windows, but none over the door. Three windows smaller than below light the second story and two windows in the third story or attic. All windows but the third floor have 2/2 sash. A course of stretchers extends between the first and second storys. The north side has only two windows on the first and second storys and a basement entrance on the west.

There is only one window on the west side, the roof begining at the second floor level and extending to the third in a steep pitch and from thence in a lesser pitch to the apex where a broad chimney rises from the roof, near the rear of the building. On the east the house joins with the 19th century kitchen.

Inside, the plan of Saulsbury is unique in Talbot. It has a central vestibule with stair against the central chimney. On each side is a single room, both with fireplaces and partitioned from the vestibule by rised paneling with the raised part of the panels in the vestibule and the plain recessed panels in the two rooms. Over the living room fireplace is a bold raised panel with bolection molding. A large bolection molding surrounds the fireplace. The dining room has a similar treatment, however, the room is smaller and the treatment plainer. There is an original batten door hung on unusual strape hinges with unusual two pronged plate.

On the second story is the same two room plan but in place of the fireplace, like the living room chamber, the dining room chamber has a closet behind the board wall. The third story is a simple room with portion partitioned off above the aforementioned closet.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Saulsbury is a unique specimen^x of mid-18th century vernacular architecture in Talbot County. Its floor plan was similar to the original plan of Carvill Hall, Kent County and possibly like the original Martingham. The form of the structure is unusual and intriguing. Its interior woodwork is quite good, but the fact that the raised panels are in the vestibule rather than the room is cause for bewilderment. In all, the building is a unique structure which should be preserved because of those qualities.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Forman, H.C., Early Manor and Plantation Houses of Maryland, 1934, p. 183.

Wilson, E.B., Maryland's Colonial Mansions, A.S. Barnes, New York, 1965, p. 78.

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Michael Bourne, Architectural Consultant

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust

DATE

April, 1977

STREET & NUMBER

Shaw House, 21 State Circle

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

STATE

Maryland 21401

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

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1. STATE <i>Maryland</i> COUNTY <i>Talbot</i> TOWN <i>Trappe</i> VICINITY <i>Bruceville</i> STREET NO. <i>Windy Hill Rd., 1.3 miles SW.</i> <i>of Bruceville (west)</i> ORIGINAL OWNER <i>Saulsbury</i> ORIGINAL USE <i>dwelling</i> PRESENT OWNER <i>Raymond H. Elliott</i> PRESENT USE <i>dwelling</i> WALL CONSTRUCTION <i>brick</i> NO. OF STORIES <i>1 1/2 (gambrel)</i>		HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY INVENTORY <i>T-128</i>	
		2. NAME <i>Saulsbury</i> DATE OR PERIOD <i>c. 1663</i> STYLE <i>Colonial</i> ARCHITECT BUILDER	
		3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE	
4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION <div style="text-align: right;">OPEN TO PUBLIC <i>NO</i></div> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em; margin-top: 50px;">see yellow form</div>			
5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE Endangered <i>NO</i> Interior Exterior <i>fair</i>			
6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)			
3. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages) INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC. <i>Forman, H.C., Early Manor + Plantation Houses of Maryland, 1934, p. 183.</i> <i>Wilson, E.B., Maryland's Colonial Mansions, A.S. Barnes, New York, 1965, p. 78.</i>		7. PHOTOGRAPH	
		9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER <i>mab</i> <i>5/69</i>	
		DATE OF RECORD	

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Or Walter Saulsbury

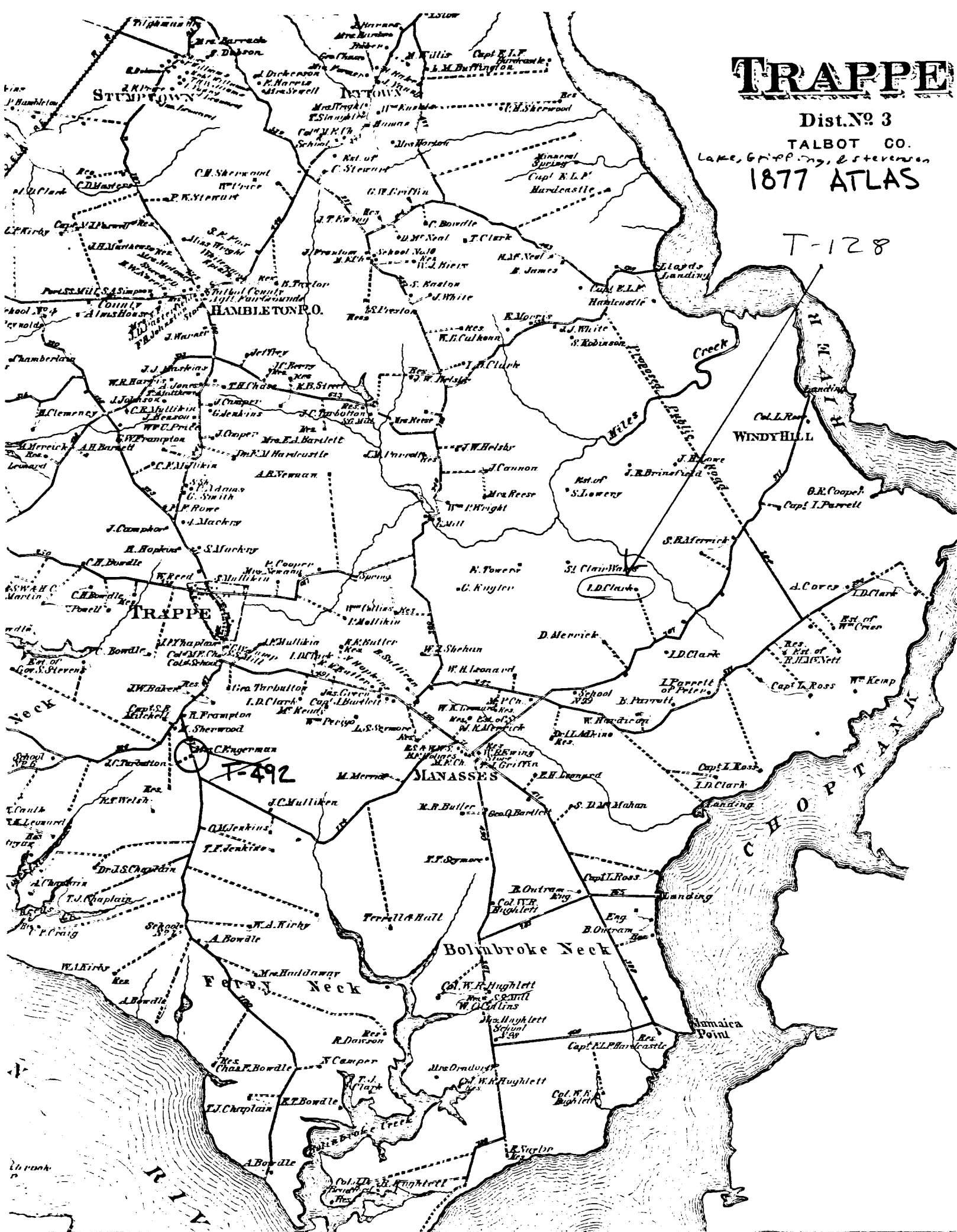
TRAPPE

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1877 ATLAS





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Saulsbury

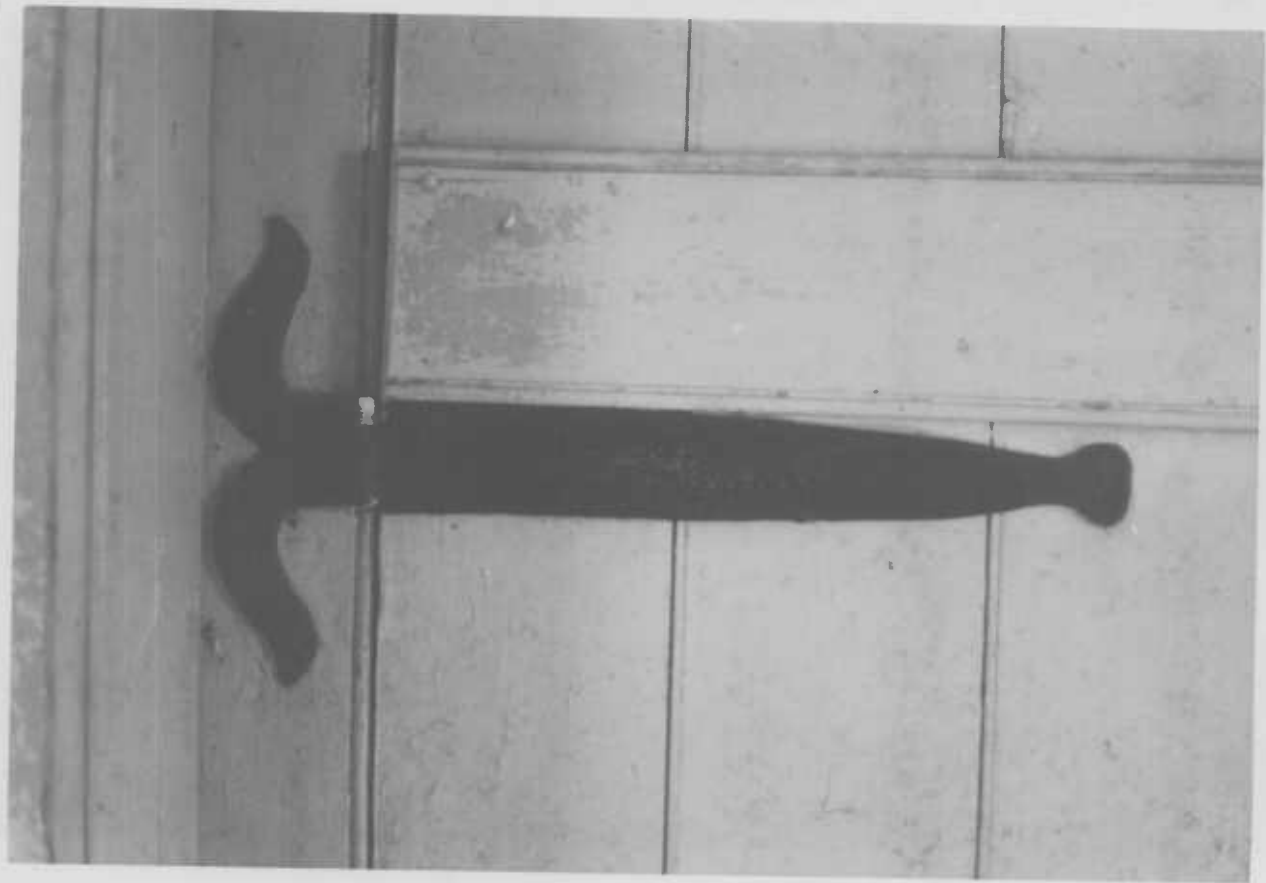
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